



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **09/376,308**

Examiner: **Karl D. Frech**

Filed: **August 18, 1999**

For: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR PROTOCOL CONTROL**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 3, 2003**, extended to **February 3, 2004**
by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: